

Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs (ECA)

NEW YORK

FAST FACTS

International students contributed an estimated **\$2.30 billion** to the New York economy in the 2009–2010 academic year.

Higher Learning

New York is ranked **#2** in the U.S. for the number of international students in its colleges and universities.

1. NYU 2. Columbia University 3. SUNY-Buffalo
4. Cornell University 5. SUNY-Stony Brook

New York universities with the most foreign students.

1. China 2. India 3. South Korea 4. Canada 5. Taiwan

Leading places of origin for foreign students in New York during 2009–2010.

4,420 citizen diplomats in New York volunteered to host international students, scholars, and visitors in their homes and communities.

2,586 citizens of foreign countries participated in ECA's academic, youth, professional, and cultural exchange programs in New York.

815 New Yorkers participated in ECA's academic, youth, professional, and cultural exchange programs in foreign countries.

Notable ECA Alumni

Joseph Lelyveld

Pulitzer Prize for General Non-Fiction, 1986; Executive Editor of the New York Times, 1994–2001 (*Fulbright Program* 1960)

Aaron Copland

Pulitzer Prize for Music, 1945; Presidential Medal of Freedom, 1964; National Medal of Arts, 1986 (*Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program* 1953)

Michal Lipson

MacArthur Fellow, 2010 (*Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program* 2007)

Edward Albee

Pulitzer Prize for Drama, 1994, 1975 & 1967 (*Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program* 1964)

Hans A. Bethe

Nobel Prize for Physics, 1967 (*Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program* 1955)

Nina Gershon

Federal Judge (Eastern District of New York), 1996–Present (*Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program* 1965)



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